

FIG. 2



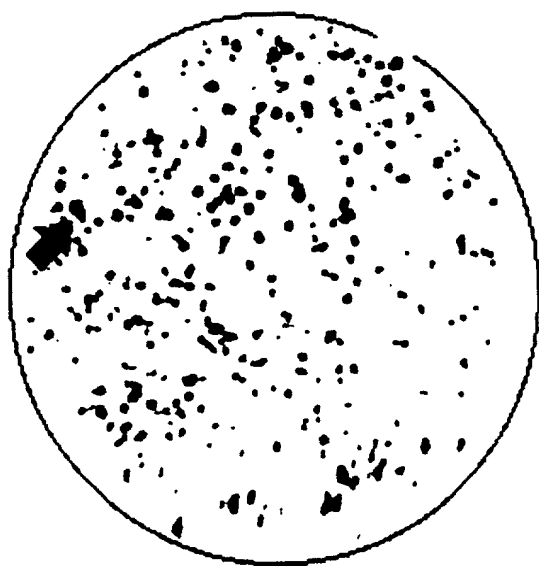


FIG. 3A

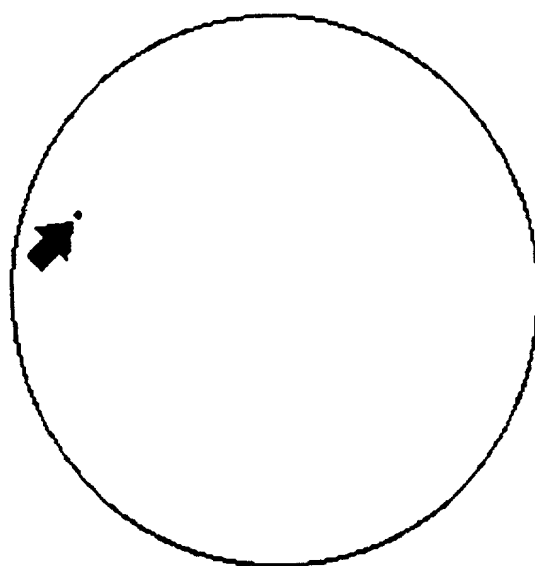


FIG. 3B



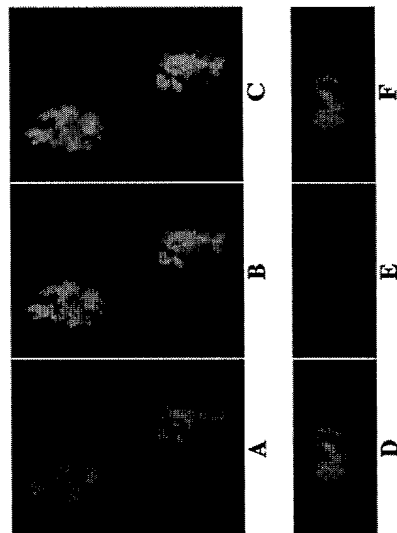


Fig. 4



**Periodontitis  
patients**

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3.75 +/- 1.12 (mean +/- std dev.)

**Controls**

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2.79 +/- 0.98  
p<0.05

**FIG. 5**



